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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Application Serial No. 10/782,557  
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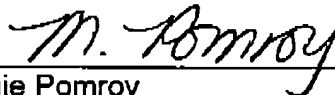
In re Application: Tomoo Yamasaki et al. ] GRP ART UNIT: 2822  
Serial No: 10/782,557 ] Ex.: Soward, Ida M  
Filed: February 19, 2004 ]  
For: CAPACITOR ELEMENT, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE SUBSTRATE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 1, 2006, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on June 1, 2006, the applicants submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.